

PFISTER LEADER'S NEW BILL

Provides Appointive Ry.
Commission With
Powers

STRONGER THAN FIRST

Johnson Wants to Know
How La Follette Got Mes-
sage Facts and Figures

BY ROBERT E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 2.—Senator Kreutzer, the stalwart leader, has come out in favor of a powerful, appointive rate-making railroad commission. By unanimous consent he was allowed today to offer a new bill as a substitute for the Hatten measure. It provides for an appointive commission of large powers. Senator Hatten says it is, in fact, an administration measure preferable to the original bill.

In reality the introduction of this bill is an avenue through which Senator Kreutzer reaches the La Follette wagon on the railroad regulation question. This removes any doubt of a railroad commission bill passing the senate.

Senator Johnson, stalwart, offered a resolution to require Governor La Follette to lay before the senate the facts, figures and process of calculations by which he obtained his message statements regarding railroad earnings. Johnson asked immediate consideration, but Frear objected and the resolution went over.

ASH SETTLES SHORT- AGE OF \$200 IN ACCOUNT

E. K. Smith and Leroy Young, special representatives of the Nelson-Morris Packing Co., have been in the city since the forepart of the week conducting an examination into the local accounts of the company and it is reported have found a tangle of approximately \$200 in the accounts of George E. Ash, former local manager of the company.

George Stenberg who has been connected with the company in a local capacity for the past six years has been appointed as temporary resident manager. He took possession of the affairs of the company Tuesday. Mr. Ash still remains in the city.

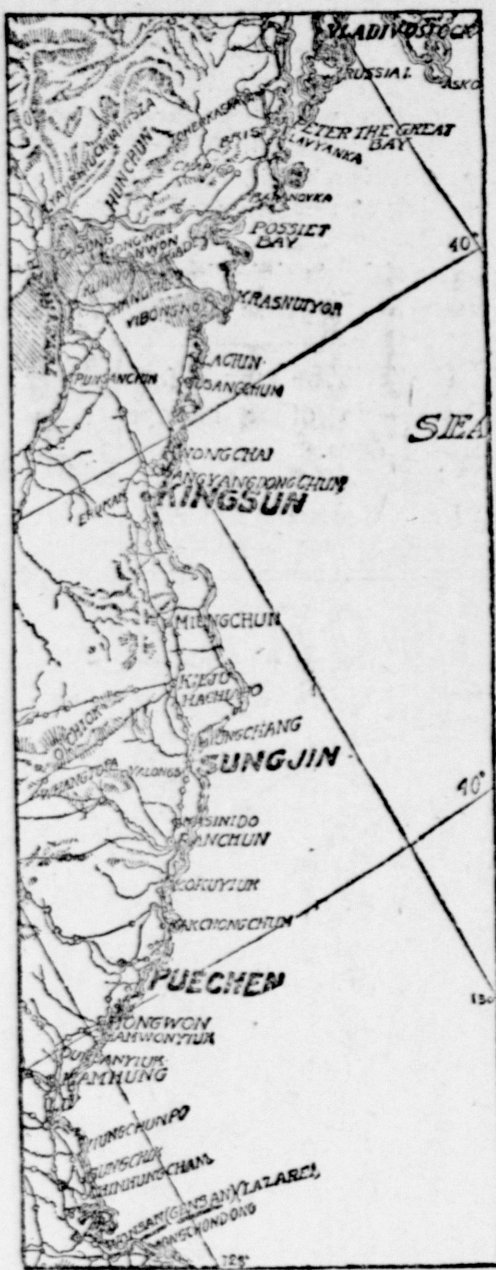
Mr. Smith, road manager of the company who lives at Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. Long, the auditor, of Chicago, this morning left for Minneapolis but made no report of the results of their investigation.

At the offices of the company this afternoon, little information could be elicited, the officials there refusing to divulge anything, although a shortage was admitted.

It is learned that the facts in the case are that there was an error of \$200 in the book accounts, caused by incorrect entries, etc., and that when Mr. Ash became aware of the condition he promptly righted the accounts, settling all that was short in cash. He has, however, severed his connection with the company.

MISS COBINE AND ELMER HISCOX

Miss Alice Cobine and Elmer Hiscox were united in marriage last evening by Rev. Fowler of the First Presbyterian church. The groom is employed and has charge of the insurance department of the Security Savings bank. The bride for some time has been employed as stenographer for Raymond & Raymond.



Map showing scene of present activity of Russian and Japanese forces in the Far East.

ALLAN M'CORD OUT OF DRUG COMPANY

YOUNG MAN AND BELL GO TO MPLS.

It is reported in business and professional circles about the city today that Allan C. McCord has severed his connection with the Spence McCord Drug Co. to assume a position in Minneapolis in the wholesale drug business where he is interested. R. M. Bell, chemist for the same company, resigned his position about a month ago and has been engaged by Mr. McCord for his Minneapolis house.

Mr. T. H. Spence this afternoon said that while no formal notice of the resignation of Mr. McCord had been handed in by him it is expected in a few days. No reasons can be given by any of the members of the present company for the resignation of Mr. McCord which is considered as having taken effect yesterday, the first of March.

Mr. McCord could not be found in the city this afternoon and his side of the case obtained. He has not reported for work in the offices of the drug company and very little time was put in by him yesterday at his desk.

He has been engaged as price at the company and also held the position of secretary of the corporation. The Spence-McCord Drug company is the consolidation of the drug companies of T. H. Spence and the late James McCord. The firm was founded partly by Mr. McCord whose son has just severed his connection with the present firm.

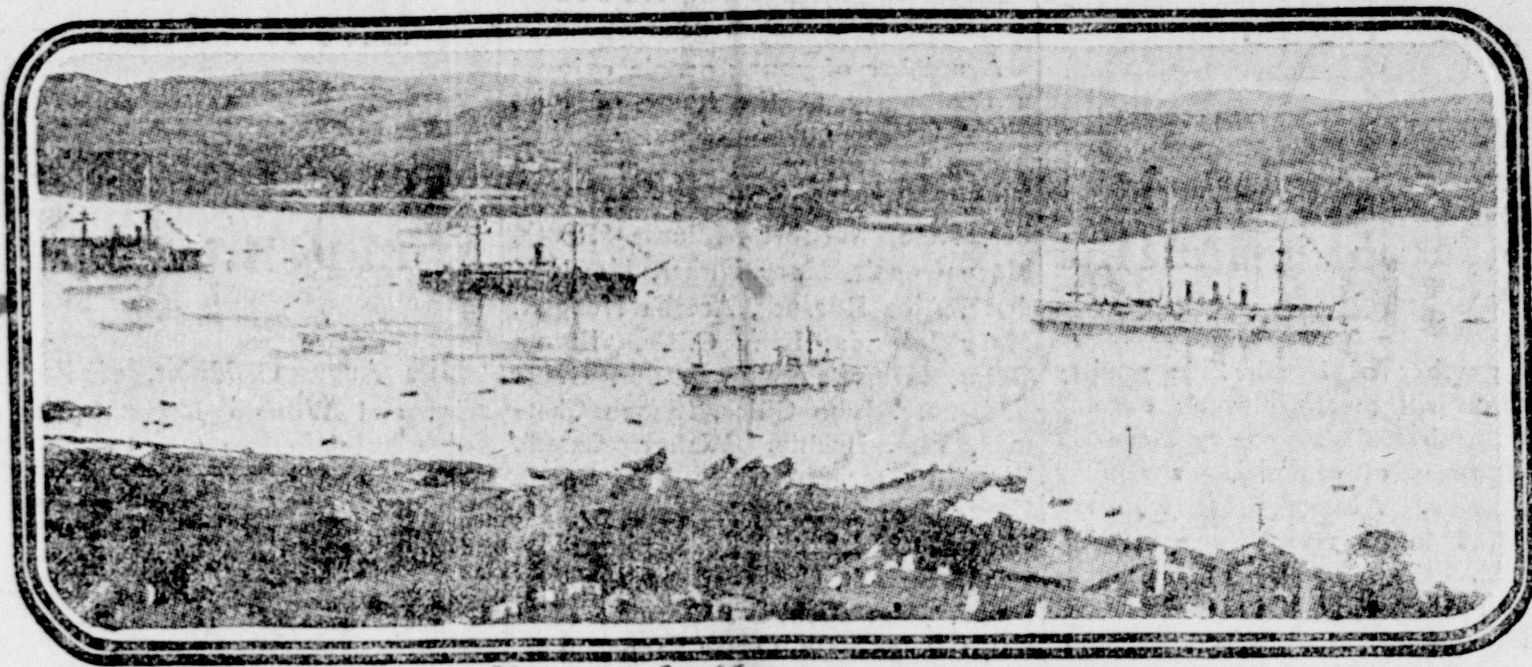
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It is said today that Mr. McCord has gone to Minneapolis where he is interested in a wholesale drug company and has decided to take an active part in the management of this concern.

WILL PUBLISH CALVERT'S REPORT

The committee on publication of the board of trade is meeting with Secretary Calvert of the board this afternoon to formulate plans for the publication of the annual report of the secretary. Plans will be formed for giving the report to the printer which will then be issued to the public for inspection.

VLADIVOSTOCK, BLOCKADED BY JAPAN'S FLEET



HARBOR OF VLADIVOSTOCK FROM THE SPHERE.

URNS DOWN HERO OF SANTIAGO HARBOR

Prof. Hemmenway Refuses to Allow Captain
Hobson to Address Pupils of High School
--Kissing Record Reason

Did Prof. W. R. Hemmenway fear that Captain Richmond Pierson Hobson would lose his head when confronting the array of beautiful femininity at the High school and endanger the dignity of the school by re-enacting the scenes which made the hero of the Merrimac famous some months ago when he rushed with boyish fervor into a room full of pretty maids and is said to have kissed them all?

When Captain Hobson suggested this morning to Mr. E. R. Burke, that he would be pleased to address the pupils of the High school his voluntary offer was met with prompt refusal when referred to Prof. Hemmenway.

The professor did not say then that he feared a kissing bee nor has he said so since, but a confession of his reason for turning down the distinguished young speaker and naval hero means the same thing.

Captain Hobson held an immense audience at the La Crosse theatre spellbound last night and when the captain volunteered to talk to the boys this morning Mr. Burke who has charge of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course, jumped at the opportunity to allow the children to see and hear the man of whom they have read so much in history. After Prof. Hemmenway's refusal Mr. Burke sought Supt. Bird, but the latter was out of the city so the school boys and girls of the High school were forced to lose the rare treat that would have been in store for them. Criticism on the action of Prof. Hemmenway is not all favorable this afternoon, many people holding that Captain Hobson's "kissing" record was all newspaper talk and that he is, instead of the top that might be imagined, one of the most brilliant and entertaining and one of the most distinguished young lecturers on the American platform.

"I always like to talk to the boys," he said. "I will arrange it," said Mr. Burke hurrying to the High school building. Had No Use for Him. There he met Prof. W. R. Hemmenway who informed him that he could not permit Capt. Hobson to lecture to the school.

Somewhat embarrassed Mr. Burke returned for the uninviting job of framing up a nice excuse for the captain who was waiting at the hotel. Don't Like Reputation. When interviewed this afternoon as to his reason for refusing to permit Hobson to address the High school Prof. Hemmenway declared that he did not like the early reputation gained by Capt. Hobson when he first came before the public and that he did not think the public approved of it. Prof. Hemmenway referred, of course, to Hobson's reputation for kissing. The captain's record for osculation will be remembered by followers of the current news.

"Beside that," said Prof. Hemmenway, "it was our regular music class morning, and we were too busy with other things to give up the morning's work for a lecture of this kind."

"Mr. Fowler is not at the High school, Captain," said Mr. Burke, "but I would like to have you talk to the High school boys."

REWARD OF \$200 OFFERED FOR TRAMP

POLICE AFTER ES- CAPED ROGUE

A reward of \$200 has been offered for the arrest of the third party of the gang of tramps who assaulted a young Finlander by the name of Felner at Portage last Sunday night, and afterward exchanged 22 shots in a running fight with the sheriff of Columbia county and the police of the city of Portage. Two of the men were captured, one dying in the hospital Tuesday from a shot in the abdomen.

The description of the man wanted as received by the police this morning is as follows:

Age, 40 years; height, 6 feet; weight, 185 or 190; sandy complexion, reddish hair, week's growth of beard when last seen. The man wore a canvas suit of black cloth and also a black overcoat.

The police in the city are on the alert for the man. Portage City offers \$50 of the reward and Columbia county \$150. The crime of sodomy was committed and a murderous attack made on the police. For these two crimes, both of which are very serious the man is wanted. If captured a long term in the state penitentiary at Waupun awaits him.

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NEW OPPRESSORS START ON THEIR MISSIONS

GOVERNORS OF PRO- VINCES NAMED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Count Vorontoff Daskoff has been appointed viceroy of Caucasus and General Macimovitch governor general of Warsaw. Both received a free hand in subduing the strike movements.

KAISER AND KING COMMUNICATE ON WAR

EXCHANGING IM- PORTANT LETTERS

BIRMINGHAM, March 2.—The Post hears that Kaiser Wilhelm and King Edward are exchanging the most important letters with reference to Russian affairs.

NO ACTION ON TOB- ACCO TRUST NOW

WILL GO OVER TO NEXT SESSION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Smith of Kentucky to whom the Kehoe resolution calling for an investigation of the tobacco trust was referred by the house judiciary committee, said today that there would be no action on the resolution at this session. Smith has been unable to arrange for a conference with the attorney general on the subject. He says the agitation will be renewed at the next session.

POLISH POET EX- PELLED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WARSAW, March 2.—The celebrated Polish poet, Andreas Niemojevski, has been expelled from this city and ordered to reside permanently under police supervision in a small village near Lunin.

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OKU CUTS OFF RUS- SIAN SUPPLIES

GREAT ADVANTAGE GAINED TODAY BY SOLDIERS OF JAP COMMANDER--RUSSIANS REPORT VICTORIES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) TOKIO, March 2.—General Oku reports: "The Japanese left has driven back the Russians who occupied Kallietza on the Lino river, forty miles west of Mukden. This gives the Japanese a most important position, and seriously menaces Kuropatkin's communications along the Simnintung road, which if held by the Japanese will stop the Russian supplies."

Jap Attacks Repulsed. ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Reports received from Sakutin, Manchuria, state that a number of Japanese attacks on the village of Kadaza, on the Russian left wing, have been repulsed and that the Russians maintained their position. The Russian relief column attacked the Japanese from the west after two passes had been occupied, but was hard pressed by the Japanese and suffered great losses. The fight is still raging on the left wing.

The Japanese made a night attack on Kutai pass, the Russians retiring to better fortified positions. The Japanese attack on Nanshanpu was also repulsed. To Decide Kuropatkin's Fate. LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that a war council will be held about March 5 to decide whether Kuropatkin will be recalled.

Doomed Officials Terrified. MOSCOW, March 2.—Panic prevails in official circles as a result of the receipt of notices of death sentences passed on prominent officials and reactionaries by the revolutionary party. It is now fully expected that the propaganda of death will be prosecuted by the revolutionists with vigor.

CHMIST FINDS STRYCH-
NINE IN STOMACH OF MRS.
LELAND STANFORD

RUSSIA SOUGHT DEFEAT TO GAIN WORLD'S SYMPATHY

So Says Captain Hobson, Hero of the
Merrimac in Lecture at Theatre
Last Evening

In his lecture before a crowded house at the theatre last evening, Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac and the brilliant young American orator, declared that Russia had sought defeat in the early stages of the Japanese war with a view to exciting the sympathy of France, Germany and the other big powers. He said Russia realized that the sympathy was with the Japanese and that she was attempting to draw all of the powers of the old world into the conflict, that they might fight it out over the division of the Chinese empire.

Captain Hobson waxed enthusiastic over this portion of his address. Captain Hobson favors a larger navy. He says America is a peace nation. She is so regarded by the other powers, and it is the mission of this nation to preserve peace of the world. This can be done, says Captain Hobson, we have an imposing array of ships, to back up our peace talk. This mission more than for its position in a possible war.

The speaker pointed out that America has more sea coast than all of the countries of Europe combined and dwell upon the coming greatness of the United States.

The lecture was one of a series in the Y. M. C. A. course and was declared by many to be the best bit of oratory ever heard in La Crosse.

POSTAL AUTHORITIES GET BUSY ON BRIDGE

The latest complaint received in the city over the delay in repairing the Black river bridge comes from the postal department to whom complaint was made by the residents of French Island whose mail is delayed. The rural carrier at the present time is obliged to journey to Onalaska to cross Black river to the island. The residents are from two to four hours late in receiving their mail. The repairs it is expected will consume about six or eight weeks more. The ice in the river is too rotten to admit of a person crossing with a team and the bridge while being repaired is blocked to all traffic.

WANT RECEIVER FOR ILLEGAL OIL COM- PANY

KANSAS TALES ANOTHER SMASH AT "STANDARD"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) KANSAS CITY, March 2.—The sheriff of Wyandotte county today received from Topeka papers asking for a receiver for the Prairie Oil & Gas company, alleging the company is disobeying the law. The papers are not served on George W. May, who is manager of the Standard Oil company's branch.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

CAR CRUSHES FOOT
OF BURLINGTON
SWITCHMANSAM SEMMINGSON
PAINFULLY INJURED

It was rumored about the North side today that Sam Semmingson, a switchman on the Burlington, had lost his foot while switching in the yards last evening, but upon investigation it has been proved false, although Mr. Semmingson suffered very painful injuries.

It is understood that he was working at the south of transfer platform No. 5 when his foot slipped from the box and fell under the wheels of an empty flat car, breaking several bones in his foot and bruising him elsewhere. Had the car which passed over his foot been loaded it might have severed the foot.

He is being attended to by Dr. F. C. Suiter and this afternoon was getting along very nicely.

Aged Bridegroom of
Last Week, Ill and
May Die

RACINE, Wis., March 2.—Jonathan Scott, pioneer farmer of Calico, aged 88 years, married on Feb. 19, Mrs. Caroline L. Brickbark, aged 74 was taken suddenly sick after his marriage. His condition has grown steadily worse and attending physicians believe he will not recover. The marriage created a sensation among the friends and relatives of the parties, and it is said that they are the oldest couple ever married in the state.

x Hundred Teeth are
Found in Cigar Box
on Street Car

RACINE, Wis., March 2.—A cigar box filled with 600 human teeth was one of the curiosities found in a local street car yesterday afternoon. The owner can not be located. The find started a mystery and residents are at a loss to explain the presence of the large number of teeth found.

Officer is Assaulted
by Unknown Man
and May Die

MARINETTE, Wis., March 2.—Death may result from a vicious blow with a slung shot, received by Policeman Frank Bruce, from an unknown assailant while on his beat last night. The policeman attempted to grapple with the man but was dazed and soon unconscious. No reason is known for the assault.

Canning Factory for
Brillion

BRILLION, Wis., March 2.—Articles of incorporation for a company with a capital of \$20,000 to operate a canning factory here have been filed with the secretary of state. W. Richards of Manitowoc has subscribed for half the stock and local men also are interested.

Choked to Death
by Falling Tree

COLEMAN, Wis., March 2.—John White of Coleman while cutting down a tree, was caught by the trunk falling on his neck, which choked him to death.

EX-SENATOR WALCOTT DEAD

Denver, March 2.—A message announcing the death of ex-United States Senator Edward O. Walcott, who has been sojourning in Italy, has been received at the Brown Palace hotel.

A forty page folder with more than half a hundred beautiful illustrations and a complete colored map of the state has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. It contains in condensed and interesting form, a mass of information on various subjects of interest including a list of hotels at California tourist points with their rates, capacity, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps, by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Mrs. F. Bratz of Wausau is the guest of friends and relatives on this side.

Nick Webber has resumed his duties on the Milwaukee road after an extended visit in the south.

Hans Skundberg has been called to Dakota where he has purchased a homestead.

F. Miller of 924 Berlin street left today for Stoddard where he has accepted a position.

Fred Brislev who has been visiting in the city for some time left today for Galesville where he will organize a new lodge of the Mystic Workers. Mrs. Charles Lokken has returned from Sparta where she has been visiting for the past several weeks.

The La Crosse Women's club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Partridge, 1517 Charles street.

The regular meeting of the Good Samaritan's society was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. Derr, 1540 Wood street.

Mrs. F. McSorley of 529 Avon street has returned from a visit in West Salem.

Mrs. C. Gilberg of Berlin street who was operated upon at the La Crosse hospital some time ago is getting along very nicely.

Killed Bidding
Friends Adieu

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, March 2.—Allen P. Kinney, aged 30, was instantly killed at the Burlington depot in the sight of a large number of people while jumping from a passenger train. As it pulled from the station the wheels caught him and broke his right leg, back and neck. He had jumped on the train to see friends off.

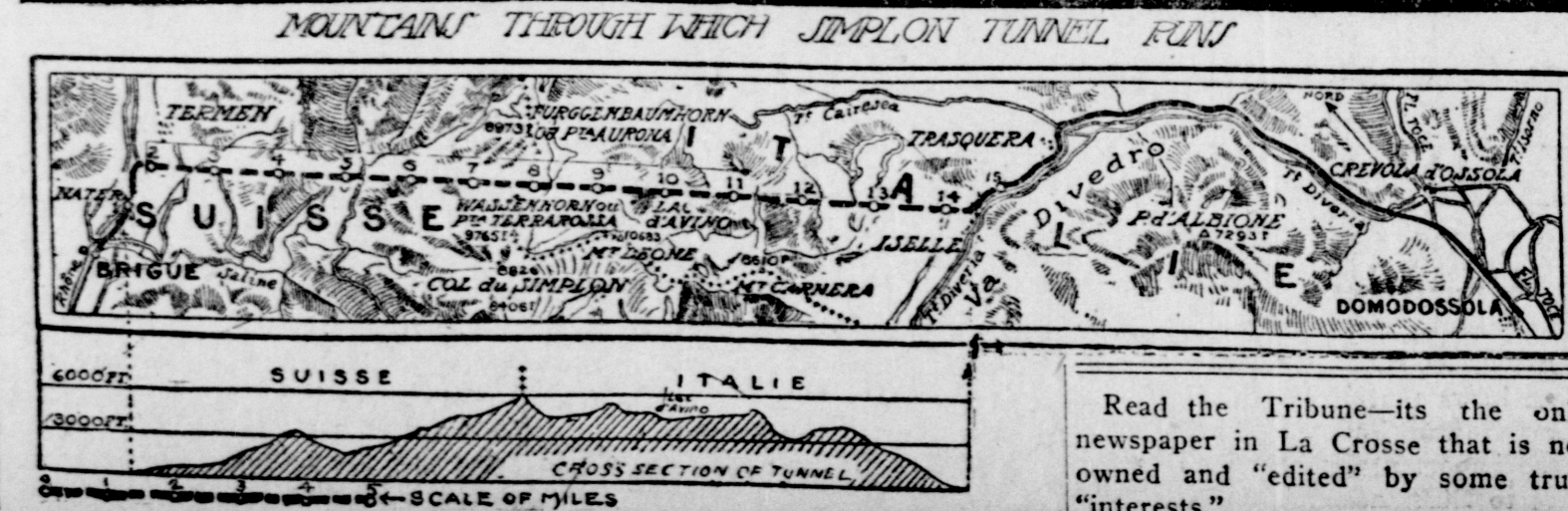
One Hundred People
Leave Shullsburg
for the West

SHULLSBURG, Wis., March 2.—Nearly 100 people with household effects, stock, and farm machinery left Shullsburg last evening for different points in South Dakota in a special train of twenty cars. Most of them will locate near Mitchell. Some have bought farms and others will rent homes. About 1,000 people assembled at the depot to see their friends and relatives start for their new homes.

Some Birds Didn't
Starve

MADISON, Wis., March 2.—Reports submitted to the state game warden by deputies show that few quail and prairie chickens died of starvation in Illinois during the extremely cold weather, when the ground was covered with snow. However, quite a number of deputies report that birds were killed in their districts by hawks and other birds of prey. The scattering of grain ordered by the state authorities prevented the starvation of the birds.

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ALPINE HEIGHT PIERCED FOR RAIL-
WAY LINE AND MAP OF THE ROUTEPOULTRY FANCIERS
TO ORGANIZE
ASSNNORTH SIDERS
CALL MEETING

A number of North Side poultry fanciers will meet Saturday evening over Jacob Hahn's grocery store for the purpose of organizing a poultry association. Among those who are expected to be present are G. W. Gifford, Ed. Johnson, Rufus Blanchard, Fred Lovejoy, William Naas, A. J. Eberhardt, Fritz Wickert, J. J. Steves, Robt. Engelke, Claude Boucher.

William Naas recently took second, third, fourth and fifth prizes at the Minneapolis poultry show and it has developed that the fowl which took first prize was purchased from Mr. Naas at the last local fair.

Mrs. Fred Mc-
Laughlin is no
More

Mrs. Fred McLaughlin passed away yesterday morning after an illness of a few months. Hope for recovery was entertained until a short time ago when she grew rapidly worse. Mrs. McLaughlin was the wife of Captain of Fire Station No. 1. McLaughlin and was admired by all who knew her for her womanly characteristics and her loss will be greatly missed by her many friends. Besides her husband and little daughter, Eunice, are her sisters, Mrs. Jack O'Connor, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Wm. Langdon, Minneapolis, Minn; Miss Clara Beyer, Faribault, Minn; Miss Lena Beyer, of this city, and one brother, Joseph, of New London, Wis.

The funeral will take place from St. Joseph Cathedral, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

THE "ENCHANT-
ED GROTTTO"

One of the most interesting and expensive scenes in the Bijou perform-

RAILROAD CO. FOR ADAMS
COUNTY IS INCORPORATED

MADISON, Wis., March 2.—The Berlin, Princeton and Western railway company, organized to construct a railroad from Berlin, Green Lake county, to the village of Necedah, Juneau county, a distance of seventy-seven miles, filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office late yesterday. If the company builds the proposed road Adams county will lose its questionable distinction of being the only county in the state untouched by a railroad. The company proposes to run the road through Green Lake, Marquette, Adams, and Juneau counties, probably passing through Princeton, Montello, Friendship, and other of the larger places between the two terminals. It is believed that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul is behind the new road. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators each own one share of stock. They are Henry Behm, Frederick G. Gale, Edward M. Imball, John Morey, and Thomas J. Cochrane, all of Chicago.

ance this week is the "Enchanted Grotto" in which all the electrical and operatic effects of the dollar and a half production at other theatres are produced. The act is a fine one and consists of singing, acrobatic work and pantomime.

Large Social
Gathering

A number of young people enjoyed a card party at the home of Miss Lucy Gilles on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Misses Anna Bina, Maud Pomeroy, Mayme Webber, Kate Webber, Minnie Smith, Mary Oppelt, Mary Nitzer, May Bodette, Alba Roesner, Amelia Nengel, Mary Johnson, Lucy Gilles, Emma Gilles, Messrs. Arthur Miller, Grant Eadsmore, John Gilles, Lyman Chatman, Wm. Buchta, Walter Cassel, Wm. Roesner, Ed. Gilles, Fred Barth, Harry Pomeroy, Neil Pomeroy, Mr. Chost, Dele Rbkord, Ed. Barker, Cleveland Kerndt, George Renner, Frank Havel, John Mengelt, Clarence Carroll, George Falk, Oscar Schoemaker, Grover Eggenberger, Harold Carroll, Matt Smith, George Christensen, Chancey Pomeroy and Emily Krueger, Lena Espersett, Ida Bui, Clara Renner, Tillie Schaller, Mamie Schubert, Mrs. Fisher, Helen Frey, Tessie Finney, Grace Fasset, Tillie Smith, Emma Bodette, Ida Gilles. First prizes were captured by Mr. Arthur Miller and Miss Maud Pomeroy. Second prizes were won by Mr. Cleveland Kerndt and Miss Amelia Mengelt.

Four Year Old Boy
Gouges Out his
Eye

While playing with a jackknife a four-year-old son of W. H. Blinston of Leon fell and the blade of the knife pierced one eye, gouging it out and destroying the sight. To avoid the possibility of the other eye being affected the child was taken to DuBuque for treatment.

JUNIORS WIN FROM
ROVERS LAST NIGHT

Last evening the Juniors won three straight games from the Rovers' bowling team in the La Crosse league, by the following scores:

Juniors	898	833	777	2,508
Rovers	744	823	763	2,331

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc." to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

WED AND SPEND
HONEYMOON IN
BROWNSVILLEAUGUSTA MILLER
AND W. LAYLAND

Miss Augusta Miller, of Bagley, Wis., and William Layland of this side were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the German Lutheran church on the South Side.

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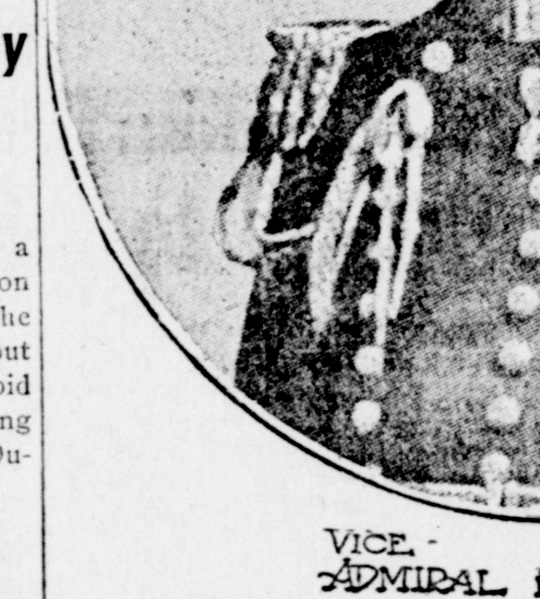
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They left this afternoon for Brownsville where they will spend a few days with the parents of Mr. Layland, after which they will return to the North Side, and start house-keeping at once in 1500 block, George street.

His friends join in wishing him many happy years of wedded life.

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WISCONSIN AWARD-
ED \$725 981.88
IN WAR CLAIMSGOV. NOTIFIED
OF THE DECISION

MADISON, Wis., March 2.—Gov. La Follette last night received a dispatch notifying him that the comptroller of the currency at Washington had handed down a decision awarding to Wisconsin \$725,981.88 on its claim against the federal government for equipping troops during the civil war.

This amount is in addition to the \$458,000 which Wisconsin recovered from the government two years ago.

The claims of this state have been presented by Judge Comstock as the personal representative of Gov. La Follette.

WIS. DEMOCRATIC LEADER
BARNABAS S. POTTER

MADISON, Wis., March 2.—Ad- (Special Tribune Dispatch.)

mired by all his fellow legislators for his frankness and earnestness of conviction is Barnabas S. Potter, the foremost democratic member of the Wisconsin legislative assembly. He comes from West Bend, Washington county, and is serving his second consecutive term as a member of the legislature. He was born in New York 69 years ago, being now one of the oldest members of the assembly. He has been a merchant for many years and is now engaged in the real estate business, a profession that is as numerously represented in the assembly as that of the law.

OUR ISLANDS AND THEIR PEOPLE

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CHADWICK PAID \$12,000 MORE THAN LEGAL INTEREST

ON A LOAN OF \$75,000 WITH GOOD SECURITY SAYS PAWNBROKER

Testimony of Man Who Loaned Hypno- tizer Large Sums

Cleveland, March 2.—W. V. Coons, a broker, was the principal witness examined in the Chadwick bankruptcy case before Referee Remington. Coons admitted that he had made a number of loans to Mrs. Chadwick and received therefor a very large bonus or interest. He frankly stated that Mrs. Chadwick was to have paid him much more than the legal rate of interest, and that while he threw off considerable in his final settlement with her there was still a substantial bonus left for him. Mrs. Chadwick had obtained something like \$75,000 from Coons, but the lender had quite forgotten exactly how much more than that he eventually realized.

Kept No Record of the Deals.
"Did you ever have any dealings with Cassie L. Chadwick?" Coons was asked. "I have. Their nature?—well, I made her several loans. Along in 1903, I think it was. No, I cannot remember how much they were. I don't recollect the aggregate."

"Do you mean to say that you had dealings so important and failed to keep any record of them?" asked Grossman of the witness. "I do," replied Coons. "Consequently I fail to recall either the amounts or the dates of those loans. I did make a memorandum, to be sure, but that was only for my own private use. The transaction was not one that went through my regular books. Yes, it's true that the amount was large. No, it wasn't over \$100,000," when Grossman suggested that figure.

Kind of Security He Got.
"What kind of security did you get in return for those loans?" asked Grossman. Coons replied: "Well, there was a certificate by Iri Reynolds, worth on its face \$150,000. This was in the nature of an order on Reynolds that was accepted by him officially. No, this order was never paid. I turned it over to my attorneys, together with the notes, and they collected the whole amount from Mrs. Chadwick. She also gave me a pearl necklace, worth from \$20,000 to \$30,000."

"Why was this order on Iri Reynolds for \$150,000 when the amount of the loan was only \$75,000?" demanded Grossman. "I don't know," said Coons. "It was just given as collateral security, that's all."

INTEREST RATE WAS HEAVY
Couldn't Tell, However, How Much Over 6 Per Cent. It Was.

Coons later admitted that he was to get more than the legal rate of interest for his loans. He apparently tried hard to whip his memory into telling how much more than legal interest was to get, but he confessed that this detail of the loans had also escaped his mind. By dint of considerable questioning from the attorney, however, Coons arrived at the conclusion that his excess interest stood at about \$12,500 on an approximately \$75,000 loan.

Horrible suffering from Weeping Eczema
WE VOUCH FOR THIS
In the case of J. E. Wuersten shown here, his leg was almost entirely covered with Weeping Eczema. It raged for two years, and was afterward entirely cleared away in about six weeks time by **D. D. D.** and no taint of the disease has appeared since.

We know this to be exactly as stated. This result can be accomplished with any skin affection. Barrels of blood medicine can do nothing for a skin disease. Nine out of ten manifestations in the skin are local—parasitic in nature and absolutely curable by this new prescription. D. D. D. is a clean liquid prescription sopped or atomized over the affected spots twice daily.

This preparation has our unqualified endorsement. We are recommending it with most excellent results. The cures already effected are having wide-spread influence in this section. If you have a skin affection—come to the store. It will be the means of making you a happier human being.

ERHART & SONS' DRUG STORE.
HOESCHLER BROS. DRUG STORE.

LAW DEFINES CRIME BUT PROVIDES NO PUNISH- MENT

Davenport, Ia., March 2.—Because the Iowa statutes which make it a crime of embezzlement for a banker to loan money to himself fails to provide a punishment for the crime M. Beuthlen and Arnold Beuthlen, president and cashier of the wrecked New Liberty, Ia., bank, will go free, although one pleaded guilty and the other is under indictment. Judge J. W. Bollinger, of the district court, held that the law was defective because it failed to provide punishment, and he ordered the indictment of M. Beuthlen quashed; the son, Arnold Beuthlen, had pleaded guilty, but he will withdraw this plea and be liberated.

ELGIN MOURNS HER LIGHT PLANT
An indignation meeting of citizens who are opposed to the lease recently made to the Elgin, Aurora and Southern Traction company of Elgin's municipal lighting plant held in the opera house. The bitter feeling against the members of the council who are accused of "giving away" the plant has not abated and the house was crowded.

They Want a Square Deal
Ann Arbor, Mich., March 2.—Our little brown brother would be also our little brown brother-in-law. Filipino students at the University of Michigan raised their protest against a bill introduced in the Indiana legislature by Senator Davis, aimed at the prevention of the marriage of American girls to men of the archipelago. Reciprocity and a "square deal" in matrimony, as well as affairs of state, is what the Filipinos want, and they express their desires in a straightforward way.

FRICK GIVES HIS MEN A 10 PER CENT RAISE
Uniontown, Pa., March 2.—Notices have been posted at all the plants of the H. C. Frick company in the coke region of a 10 per cent. increase in wages, to begin today. The notices were the first intimation the employees had of the increase, and all the men were elated. This places wages back where they were before the cut of 1903. Every plant in the region is working full, except a few places where there is a car shortage. General good times are given as the reason for the advance.

W. J. Halney and the Cochrane company, independent coke operators, promptly announced that they would pay the same scale. The increase affects 20,000 men, 17,000 being employed by the H. C. Frick Coke company and subsidiary concerns of the United States Steel Corporation, and 13,000 by the independents.

PRAYERS ARE NO AVAIL ON WICKED WEAVER

Philadelphia, March 2.—Thousands of Philadelphians prayed fervently for Mayor Weaver, and as a result the city executive showed considerable anger that he should be singled out. Mayor Weaver, Smyth, director of public safety, and even the councilmen, who were prayed for collectively, confessed being unregenerated still.

PREACHERS CANNOT REFORM THE MAYOR
Nearly 200 ministers met in Holy Trinity church and prayed that "the shackles of the gang be stricken from our sinful mayor," and for the redemption of the city from machine rule and the reign of vice. Three hundred held services in their own churches and sent up a similar prayer, or moved around among their congregations, stimulating supplications. A thousand women met in the Twenty-ninth Street Methodist church. The ministers finished at noon, but the women prayed and fasted until 4 o'clock.

Happy Because he Would't be Deported
St. Louis, March 2.—At the hearing of Jean Soy, a Chinaman, Mrs. John J. Brandt, wife of the pastor of the First Christian church at Thirteenth and Locust streets, clasped her hands enthusiastically when United States Commissioner James R. Gray ruled that Soy had a right to remain in this country.

Soy, who keeps a laundry at 4001 Olive street, was the first of nine Chinamen to be tried for an alleged violation of the Chinese exclusion act. Soy proved, through an interpreter, that he was born in San Francisco 25 years ago, and substantiated his statements by duly certified birth certificates. The Tribune is the only honest English paper in La Crosse—its the only one that can be, for the others are owned and managed by "the bunch."

PEOPLE HUNGRY FOR LAND

Missoula, Mont., March 2.—The Lake Como forest reserve became subject to homestead entry yesterday. Between 15,000 and 20,000 acres were thrown open for settlement. The land is in the famous Bitter Root valley, and was set aside by President Cleveland as a temporary reserve. The city is thronged with people ready to file claims.

ICE CARRIES AWAY DYKE

St. Louis, March 2.—With the breaking of the ice gorge in the Mississippi river and the passing of the last of the big floes from the local harbor it is discovered that the new government dyke, 300 feet long, had been completely demolished. The cost of the work was \$200,000. A protection dyke at the East St. Louis (Illinois) waterworks was also swept away, causing damage estimated at \$15,000.

Sues the Woman Who Wrecked her Home for \$20,000

Des Moines, Ia., March 2.—Alleging that her husband was lured from a life of sobriety and industry by the charms of pretty Minnie Olderg and induced to enter upon a life of crime which landed him in the penitentiary, Mrs. Carl Carrer has brought suit against Miss Olderg for \$20,000 damages. Carrer is one of the gang tried and convicted for complicity in the Trynor bank robbery. Mrs. Carrer alleges that her husband was respectable until he met the girl, that he then deserted her and her children and spent his saloon profits in buying silk dresses and gold watches for Miss Olderg.

Killed Everything he Could not Reach

Cincinnati, March 2.—Previous to ending his own life, Henry Fey, caretaker of a farm west of this city, killed every living thing about the place. Then, acting with much deliberation, he literally blew his head off with a shotgun. Fey's victims were shot, piled up in a heap near the house, and then Fey went to the kitchen of his house and killed himself.

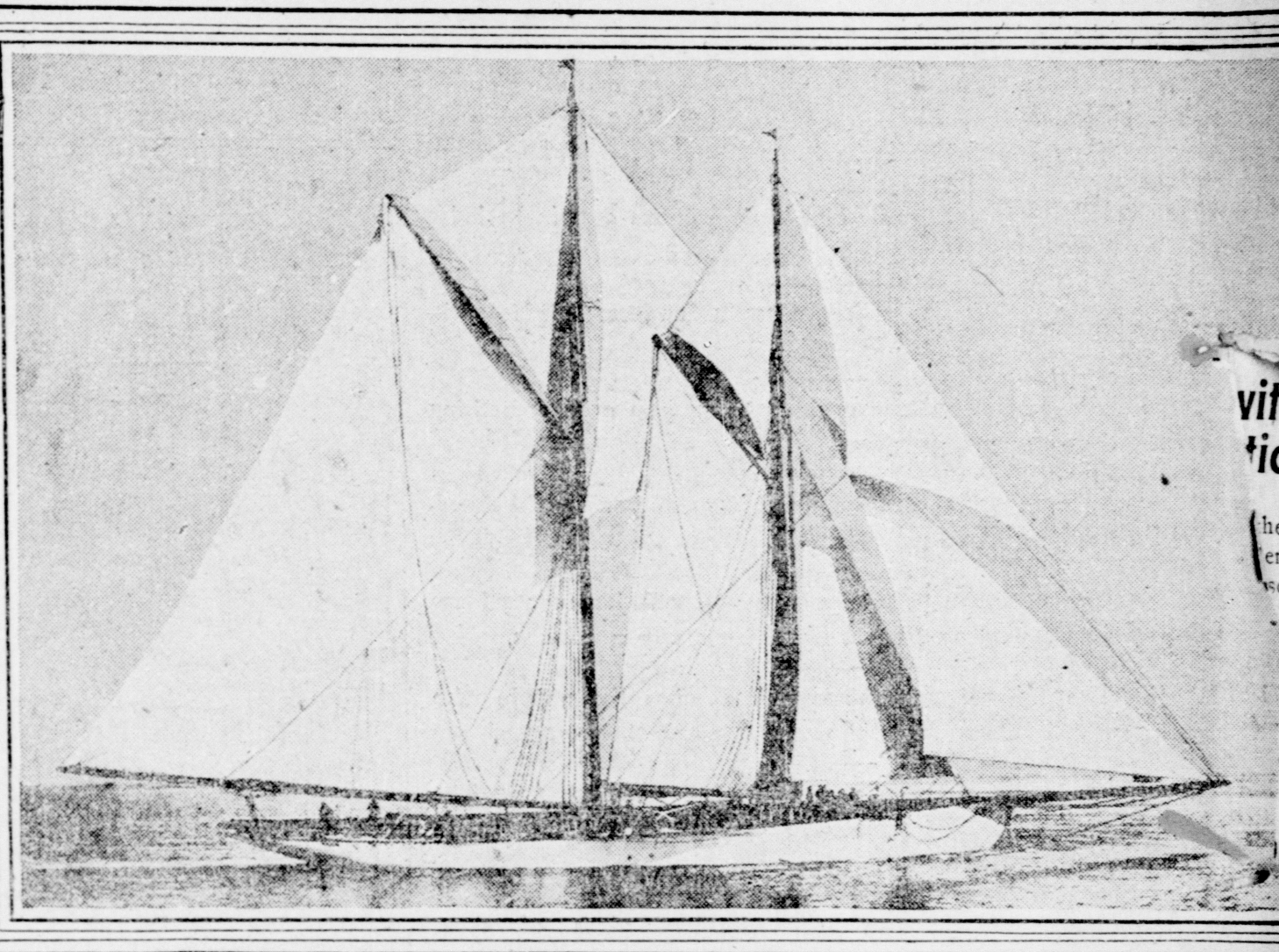
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WILL PROBABLY START IN THE OCEAN RACE FOR THE KAISER'S CUP



Mr. Edward R. Coleman's schooner yacht Hildegarde, of the New York and Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia, will probably be among the starters in the race for the German Emperor's ocean cup, although not yet entered. Her skipper, Captain Masters, it is reported, has received orders from Mr. Coleman.

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THIS WEEK:

Cameron & Toledo, Operatic Singers.
The Great Kippy, Comedy Juggler.
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Eddie Mack, A Funny Man.
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THE DAY OF THE DOER.

There is a big, rough, practical sermon in the words of Lizzie Winslow, a New Yorker, who has just become the bride of "Kid" Yanger. Kid known as "The Dog" in pugilistic circles, and to say that he is not handsome is to treat his facial characteristics with great charity.

Says Liz: "It ain't looks that win a girl. It's what a guy can do; what he makes good at."

And there you have modern philosophy.

For the doer is everything and there is no place for the dude. Perhaps there was a time when a man could travel on his shape and win a fair share of feminine popularity. It is pleasant to be known as the best dancer to have a reputation for repartee and small talk; to know how a cravat should be arranged, and what to wear on particular occasions.

But the man who knows those things and little else is useless. He may be ornamental, but the world tires of ornaments and has reached such a plane of advancement that it honors the human being who is skilled with hands and brain, and praises him and rewards him, and doesn't care if his face is as homely as was that of Abraham Lincoln.

You may marvel that a woman as fair as a flower, beautiful of face and form, will tie herself to a man who is irregular in appearance from face to feet.

There is a reason. "Liz" told it when she said.

"It ain't looks that win a girl. It's what a guy can do—what he makes good at."—Milwaukee Journal.

Nor is it always the noisy rapids that run the deepest

The deep pool is never stagnant; it's the shallow kind that are germ laden.

Never judge a man till you know him, then you are certain to judge him right.

It does not pay an advertiser to appeal to a cofferer; he's seeking Mrs. ending, money.

His W is, of course, an element in argument, but you need something more than the argument and the jaw.

He may think twice before you strike a man; then, if you're still determined, he probably deserves two punches.

He will not be long until the light using public will have actual result from the grinding monopoly that has made our city notorious.

Advertising in The Tribune pays, because it reaches the people who have their money into circulation, not those who hoard their wealth.

For we cannot refrain from again calling attention to the fact that The Tribune has about double the city circulation of any other La Crosse paper.

Suns shown and faded, wearily was turned the hour glass of time, rivers froze and thawed, the forests were painted with the fitful colors of the changing seasons, but still he stays. Ah! Still HE stays.

February Was Nasty Month

Thirteen out of the first fifteen days in the month of February were below zero. The lowest temperature of the month was 24 degrees below zero and the warmest 48 above. The above figures are obtained from the monthly report of Weather Observer Spencer which has just been compiled. The greatest daily range of temperature was 32 degrees.

The number of clear days during the month was 15, partly cloudy 7 and cloudy 6. The temperature after the middle of the month never went below 7 degrees above, a great contrast with the weather for the first part of the period.

Miss Bertha Zoellner Dies at 2:20

Miss Bertha Zoellner died last evening at 5 o'clock at the home of her parents, 1302 South Fifth street after an illness of one week from peritonitis. Deceased was 22 years of age and well known in society circles of the southern part of this city. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence 2:30 from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Gamm officiating. Deceased leaves besides her parents a tree sisters who reside in the city.

MILITARY HOP A BIG SUCCESS

The annual dance and ball of Co. B was given last night at Linker hall. All of the members of the company attended in full military uniform. The event was the most successful and enjoyable ever given by the company.

The Knights of Columbus entertained at a social session in the Pythian hall last night. A large number attended and a most enjoyable time was had.

Invitations have been issued by the

Elks for a social session and amateur performance by local talent at their club rooms Saturday evening. Members are invited to attend and bring their friends.

COMMISSIONERS DO NOT MEET; COLMAN ABSENT

The regular monthly meeting of the police and fire commission was not held last evening owing to the departure of Lucius C. Colman for California where he plans to spend the spring months for his health. No important business was scheduled to come up at the meeting.

RAILROADS FINED FOR VIOLATING THE LAW

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2.—Judge Humphrey in federal court today decided against the Southern railroad and the Illinois Central in the Wabash car coupling cases, fining the companies one hundred dollars on each of nine counts. This is the first decision against the railroads violating the coupler law.

STOESSELL DINES WITH THE CZAR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—General Stoessel, who arrived at the capital yesterday, had lunch with the czar today.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

VON BULOW, WHOM THE KAISER HONORS AND COMMENDS



COUNT VON BULOW

(New York Herald Special.)

Emperor William has forwarded an autograph letter to Count Von Bulow commending him on his work in the United States.

Roosevelt is Ablest Lieutenant of W. J. Bryan



(New York Herald Special.)

Senator Elkins, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, in the senate rocked the railroad rate bill to sleep for the present session. Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, introduced a petition in favor of the Esch-Townsend bill. Senator Berry, of Kansas, asked Mr. Carmack what his committee proposed to do with the Esch-Townsend bill.

Mr. Elkins said: "Indeed, knowing the chairman of the committee will correct me if I am wrong, that I am

authorized to inform the senate that all the members recognize in the president the foremost disciple and ablest lieutenant of William J. Bryan."

WASHINGTON EXERCISES.

Washington's birthday exercises of an enjoyable nature were given at school district No. 5 in the town of Shelby under the direction of Miss Eva Huntly, the teacher. Miss Marie Neimeyer assisted by Mr. Lee Toland furnished instrumental and vocal music and Mrs. L. Kleeber also entertained the audience with essays and vocal music. Judge L. Kleeber spoke on the life of Washington and his address was received with much enthusiasm. The exercises were very interesting and showed the excellent training of the school. The school sang a song and refreshments were served. Among those present were W. D. Barrett and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neimeyer and Frank Powell.

ILLINOIS HOUSE PASSES REP. PRIMARY BILL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 2.—The house passed the republican primary bill today by a large majority.

Read the Tribune—the paper that stands for Greater La Crosse and boosts every legitimate business in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

SMALLEST ELK IN THE WORLD



ADMIRAL DOT

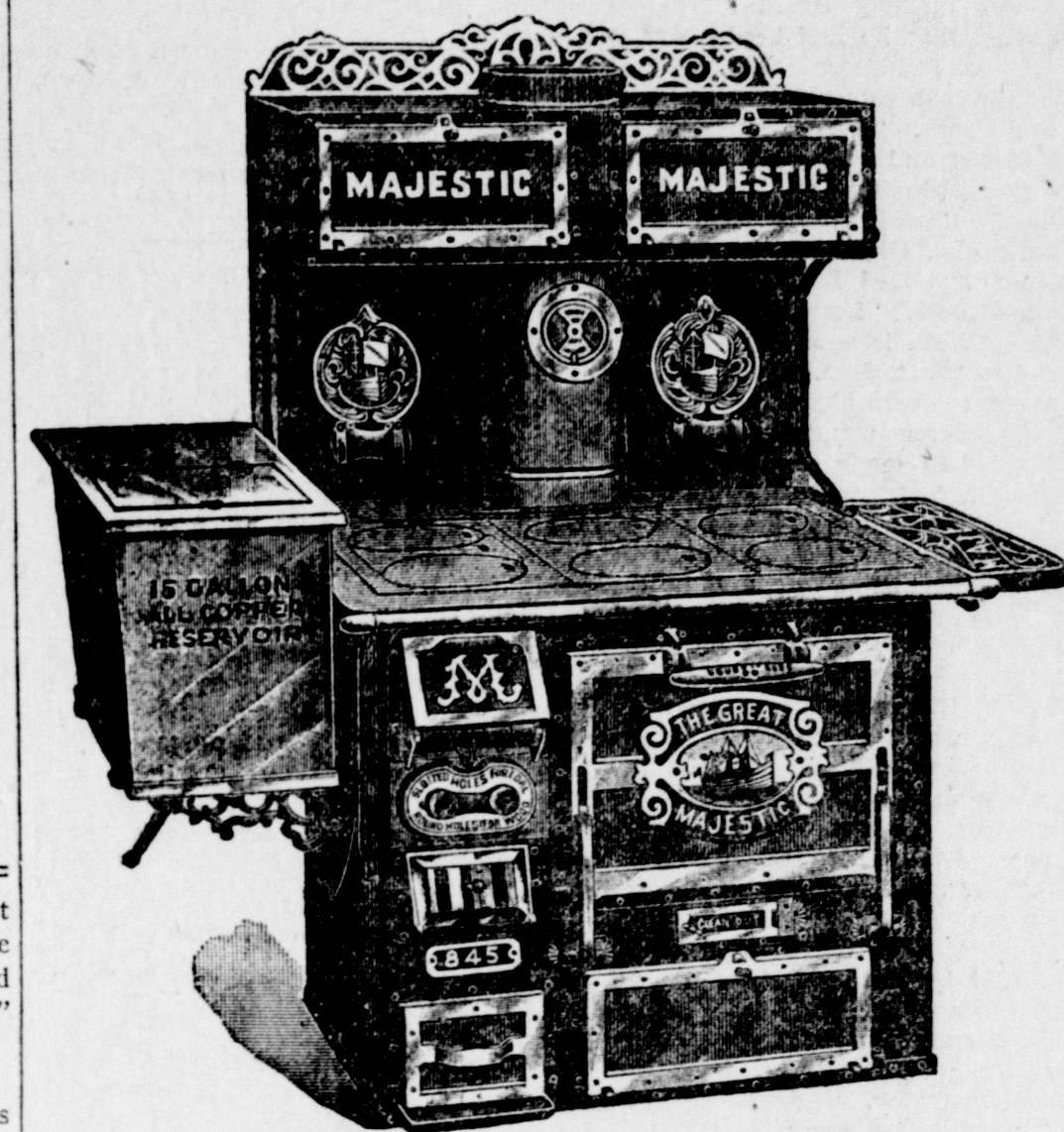
(New York Herald Special.)
NEW YORK, March 2.—Admiral Dot, the midget, who travelled with General Tom Thomb for years, is now looked upon as the crack bowler of Westchester county, New York. He also enjoys the distinction of being the smallest Elk in the world and he wears a badge on his breast to prove it. The badge is studded with diamonds, and was given to him at the convention in Cincinnati a few days ago.

Majestic Cooking Exhibition!

The Range that won the Grand Prize at St. Louis Purchase Exposition.

Grand Prize on Exhibition

at our store.



THINK OF IT!

Biscuits baked perfectly, browned top and bottom, in THREE MINUTES. We don't ask you to accept this statement on the bare assertion, but we do ask—and extend to every one in this community—a cordial invitation to be in attendance at our store any day in the week

Beginning March 6, and ending March 11,

and see this wonderful baking performance, with your own eyes, have a dainty lunch and a delicious cup of coffee with us, and hear the demonstrator from the Majestic factory explain why a

MAJESTIC MALLEABLE IRON AND STEEL RANGE

bakes so quickly and so perfectly. When you have examined this modern cooking wonder you can readily see from its construction why this is true.

MAJESTIC RANGES are entirely different from all other cooking apparatus. Will not clog with ashes and clinkers, allow smoke and soot to escape into the kitchen, crack or break, or subject you to the expense and annoyance of every other cooking apparatus.

Made of MALLEABLE IRON and best open hearth cold-rolled steel, 10 to 50 per cent heavier throughout than any other range. Flues lined with pure asbestos, and the entire range riveted with the best Norway iron rivets. Air-tight and dust-tight. This explains why a Great Majestic Range will do its work in half the time, and consequently with half the fuel.

After investigating we find that the claims made for MAJESTIC RANGES are true to the letter, and have selected them for our range department, and give our personal guarantee that the Majestic Ranges are the most complete, durable, dependable and economical ranges made, and that's why we are having this cooking exhibit. We want all our citizens to see for themselves the proof of the claims made for the Majestic Ranges.

FREE! A VALUABLE PRESENT FREE!

We are going to give, absolutely free, to every purchaser of a Majestic Range, during the sale only, a complete set of the celebrated Majestic Cooking Ware made of copper, steel and enamel, worth \$7.50, cheap at that and the best at any price.

To every lady registering at our store we will give free, a chance on a \$6.00 Carving Set with Stag Handles and Silver Ferules, no matter if you buy or not. The Drawing for this Carving Set will take place on

SATURDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK,

Monday, March 6, is Children's Day, that means that from 2 o'clock p. m. to 6 p. m. we will serve every child coming to our store, with hot Majestic biscuits and coffee, while on account of room we are obliged to refuse to do so any other day in the week of Exhibit, except children are accompanied by their parents.

MAJESTIC RANGES are made in all styles and sizes, to fit every condition and every purse. Examine the Majestic Range—Glad to show it to you whether you intend to buy or not.

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201 S. 4th St., La Crosse, Wis.

Savings deposits made on or before March 5th, draw interest from March 1st. Batavian National Bank.

FIVE REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO SIGN THE REPORT

Denver, March 2.—After a long executive session of the gubernatorial contest committee yesterday afternoon thirteen of the eighteen Republican members signed a report in favor of seating James H. Peabody and the nine Democrats signed a report in favor of continuing Governor Alva Adams in the office. The other five Republican members, including Chairman William H. Griffith, refused to sign either report.

Sugar Beets Better Than Tobacco

REPORT, WIS., March 2.—Farmers who last year went into the sugar beet business, instead of raising tobacco, have made a wonderful record, according to a report that has just been made. Fifty farmers planted 184 acres and raised 3,658 tons of beets, which brought \$16,358, or at the rate of \$88.91 an acre. The average yield was nine teen tons to the acre.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

The Tribune is the only paper in La Crosse that dares to stand up for the "common" people.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

National Bank.

January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,336,093.51
Overdrafts.....1,879.62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....130,000.00
Other Bonds.....172,000.00
Banking House.....38,743.99
Other real estate.....3,800.00

CASH RESOURCES
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....120,000.00
With Banks.....733,954.57
With Treas. U. S. 6,500.00
In vaults.....239,231.42
Total.....\$3,781,703.21

LIABILITIES
Capital.....\$250,000.00
Surplus.....150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....40,796.92
Circulation.....130,000.00
Deposits.....3,210,906.29
Total.....\$3,781,703.21

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

North La Crosse.

Capital.....\$25,000
Surplus.....3,000

A general banking business transacted.

Officers—J. E. Wheeler, Pres.; Orlando Holway, Vice Pres.; Joseph P. Gohres, Cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, Asst. Cashier.
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CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$100,000.00
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Car Ripe Bananas, Cranberries, Oysters, Celery. All Kinds Apples, Oranges and Lemons.

Burns
FRUIT HOUSE.

MILWAUKEE WANTS MUELLER TO SECURE RELEASE

Contend That La Crosse Man Cannot Leave Until he has Gained his Freedom Legitimately

The case of Pitcher Walter Mueller of this city who is at odds with the Milwaukee American association baseball team is being considered at the meeting of the board of arbitration of the National Association of Minor leagues today. President Havenor of the Milwaukee club submitted his evidence in the case yesterday and with the decision of the board tonight, rests whether Mueller will play with the Jersey City team of the Eastern league, with whom he has already signed for the coming season or with the Milwaukee club. The Milwaukee team claims that Mueller belongs to them, having been loaned out last spring. He played independent ball with the Sharon, Pa., club and made an enviable reputation as a pitcher. So good was his work in the box that Jersey City magnates signed him for the latter part of the season of 1904 and also secured his name to a contract for the coming season. The Milwaukee magnates claim that the contract is invalid because Mueller belonged to them all the time. President Havenor is willing to allow Mueller to go to the Jersey City team but insists that the eastern club secure his release through the regular channels of baseballdom. Mueller pitched for the University of Wisconsin team in 1902 and later for the La Crosse team during the entire season. He went to Minneapolis playing professional baseball which barred him from further participation in amateur athletics and baseball at the state university. He was signed by Hugh Duffy, then manager of the Milwaukee team and more than broke even in the number of games won that season. Last spring and early summer he asked for his release as he was unable to get in condition at Milwaukee and desired to give the Milwaukee club the best goods he could deliver. The cold winds from Lake Michigan at Milwaukee affected his salary arm. The Milwaukee officials were loath to part with Mueller but he obtained leave in the manner about which the present dispute arose. From Milwaukee he went to Sharon and from there to Jersey City from whence the present trouble and arguments arise. La Crosse baseball fans are intensely interested in the case of the La Crosse pitcher, realizing that Mueller has a world of baseball fame before him and desire that he secure a berth with a fast team in the spring.

Migratory Birds are Arriving in the City; Flights Near La Crosse

The mild weather of the past few days has brought nearer La Crosse the great flights of migrant birds, which spent the fall and winter in the tropics and sub-tropics. The northward movement begins anywhere from Jan. 15 to 20. An average migrant flight of twenty-three miles a day, including stops for food and rest, is attributed to the birds, although this does not represent their speed of flight. In La Crosse the straggling birds may arrive almost any time after Washington's birthday, but spring must fairly set in before flocks may be expected. Ornithologists say that bird migration sweeps over the country in five great waves, urged by the south wind. The first wave consists of robins, bluebirds, red winged blackbirds, purple grackles, mallards, sprig tails, Canada geese, red-tailed hawks and red-shouldered hawks. The second wave, probable three weeks later, brings finches, green-winged teal, tree sparrows, goldfinches, white crowned and white-throated sparrows, field sparrows, song sparrows, swamp sparrows, fox sparrows, chickadees, sparrow hawks, rusty grackle and ruddy duck.

OLDEST ODDFELLOW IN THE STATE BANQUETTED AT JANESVILLE

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 2.—Volney Atwood, aged 93 years, the oldest Odd Fellow in the state of Wisconsin, was given a banquet last evening by Wisconsin lodge No. 14, and Rebekah lodge No. 26, in honor of his birthday. Over 200 were seated at the table. Mr. Atwood was born in the town of Cambridge, Franklin county, Vt., Feb. 28, 1812, and came to Wisconsin and settled in Janesville in 1837. He became a member of the Odd Fellows' order ten years later and during war times, when a quorum could not be assembled, saved the charter of the local lodge by paying all dues from his own pocket for several years. During that period he was twice treasurer of the grand lodge of Wisconsin and during the first two years of his incumbency, after securing the necessary bonds, it was not his fortune to receive a single dollar from any one of the many lodges in the state, such was the all-prevailing financial distress. Despite his advanced age he is still vigorous and spends several hours each day at his office.

Go to the Bijou—get the habit.

LIVERY NOTICE

(Established in La Crosse in 1890.)

Palmer's Livery will not go into any scheme to raise the prices of livery. Prices will be the same as they have been for the past twenty-five years.

Palmer's Livery.

SAYS COMMITTEE SQUANDERED A THOUSAND DOLLARS

F. Wolfe Gives His Views on Reckless Wasting of County Money in Roadmaking

Editor Tribune: The committee of the Abattoir road say they have not squandered county money. It will be explained that they have by the writer. The grading of the road was proposed for \$1,000 in the county board before the resolution to alter and build it was adopted. Also was it again proposed the second morning that the committee went to work by the farmer who is alluded to in the committee's story, in the presence of several "farmers." The answer was by a member of the committee, that they expected to do the work for less than that. The "farmer" said that he would be perfectly satisfied if the committee would give a \$1,000 bond to complete the work. The answer was: The committee don't need to give a bond, seeing the opportunity to milk a fresh milk cow. A contractor could not have afforded to hire two other men besides himself as bosses who kept six teams moving as was done a few weeks ago, and to pay for a livery rig every day. The work was supervised by McCann, Thompson and road superintendent of road district No. 2, costing nearly \$10 a day to superintend the work. The committee was very careful not to make public that they were grading when it was 25 and 30 below zero, costing over \$1.00 a yard to haul the dirt a distance of 800 feet which was not a case of necessity. It was thought outrageous by regiments of people from different towns to drive by and saw how it was carried on. It is understood that the bridge-man from Onalaska who proposed to move the bridge for several hundred dollars less than the amount for which it was awarded to another party, desires to explain to the public in the near future what an outrage it is to pay \$725 to move the bridge. The road when completed will be a good road and will be a saving to the tax payer. There is no question that the county would have saved \$1,000 or more if it had been left to the lowest bidder. A notice of one day would have turned a swarm of bids and the work would have begun immediately. F. WOLFE.

CITY NEWS

Read the Tribune's north side news—the best always.

The amateurs are to be on at the Bijou theatre tomorrow night.

The ice in the river is said to be rotting and may be expected to go out within a couple of weeks.

A special feature of the Sunday concert at Germania hall will be the Manhattan quartette.

Physicians are warning people to be particularly careful during the weather that is now at hand and that will be experienced in the month of March. Usually more deaths occur in the spring of each year than at any other time, and ordinarily they are caused by diseases brought on by carelessness and exposure.

Why buy a cat in a sack—at our exhibit next week we will show you a majestic in actual operation.

Rev. W. J. Turner gave an interesting lecture on his travels at the Presbyterian church last evening. Fred Redhead gave several selections on the pipe organ.

Best music for parties, dances, home entertainments. Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra. (Formerly Langstadt's.)

Herbert J. Cole is visiting in the city.

Tomorrow night is amateur night at the Bijou continuous vaudeville theatre.

See Mack, the cleverest dancer, at the Bijou. He dances a baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor, Milwaukee celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of their wedding yesterday. They are the parents of H. L. Taylor of this city.

Dengler "Capitol" cigars are made of such high grade tobacco that the manufacturer cannot afford to give time. They are sold on cash terms, \$35.00 per m.

E. O. Kuttlein of Austin, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days the latter part of this week.

Don't forget to attend the Bohemian Knights' Mask Ball at Centennial hall, Monday evening, March 6th.

S. Regan of Madison is transacting business and calling on friends and relatives in the city this afternoon.

The Bijou show this week is one you will want to see a second time. George J. Consign of Waukesha left for his home this morning after a visit here during the week with his sister and other relatives.

Lessons free to young billiardists. My tables the very best. A. Strauss, 124 North Third street.

Take a friend and go to the Bijou—a fine program this week.

J. D. Munro of Milwaukee is transacting business in the city today.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

W. E. Bildersack of Milwaukee left for home today after a short business trip to the city this week.

Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra presents the Manhattan quartette as a special feature at its weekly concert at Germania hall Sunday afternoon.

O. F. Powell of Lake City, Minn., called on friends here yesterday but left for home this morning.

Have you solved the mysterious lightning of the "Enchanted Grotto" at the Bijou theatre?

See Eddie Mack, the boy who dances a baseball game at the Bijou. He's fine.

F. W. Kinney of Minneapolis is in the city on a short business trip this week.

Go to Germania hall Sunday and hear the Manhattan quartette which will sing at the concert given by Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra.

L. S. Matton of Milwaukee returned home this afternoon after a short



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For Convenience of Patrons

The management of the Bijou theatre has installed a Western Union

clock on the southern wall at the main entrance for the convenience and benefit of its patrons. Often in the past people waiting for the second performance in the evening, were unable to ascertain the time. This, however, is now corrected. The clock is the most accurate obtainable and the time is corrected every hour by electricity, direct from the headquarters of the Western Union in Washington, D. C.

Want Arc Light on Market and 7th.

The patrons of the Market street, car line have been wondering for some time what course is best for them to pursue in order to secure an arc lamp at the corner of Seventh and Market street where they change cars.

It is certain that if light is necessary in any part of the city, it is at this place. At this season of the year it is very muddy and to step from a car into a mud puddle up over one's rubber tops and wade in mud and darkness to another car is not agreeable.

If the city will not, then the street car company should, erect a lamp at this place and see to it that the mud is cleaned away so that their patrons will be able to change cars without wading in mud over their shoe tops. The street car company was very obliging to the patrons at the Market street line when they granted their request that the little narrow car formerly used on that line be taken off and the usual sized car be put in its place.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

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Siwash are Defeated

The Chippewas of the Junior basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. last night defeated the Siwash by a score of 29 to 10. The Winnebagoes overcame the Sacs and Foxes by a score of 13 to 11. The last game was one of the best ever played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

La Crosse not Invited to Interscholastic

For some unknown reason the La Crosse high school has not been invited to attend the Ripon interscholastic athletic meet at Ripon, 19th. Although 30 high schools in state were invited to participate Crosse has been left out.

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How British Cities Manage Public Utilities

Liverpool's Experience as Owner and Operator of Its Street Railways and Electric Lighting and Power Industry.

BY FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS

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BEYOND all question transportation occupies first place among the municipal problems now commanding attention in Great Britain. Liverpool was one of the pioneers in tramway construction, though it was only recently that the municipality came into full possession of tramway properties. Its experience with the boasted English conservatism is fairly typical. After George Francis Train and other Americans had demonstrated at Birkenhead, a suburb of Liverpool, the practicability of tramways the city authorized a company to use its streets for that purpose. This was in 1869. Four years later the service was so insufficient that the city served notice on the company to remove its tracks. Subsequently a compromise was made by which the city reconstructed the lines at the cost of the company. In 1879 the company entered into an agreement with the city under which the latter purchased the existing lines for \$150,000 and completed various other lines, leasing the whole system to the company at a rental of 7½ per cent on the purchase money from the date of construction, the lines to be maintained at the cost of the city. In 1895 the city made a lease to the company extending until 1915, but reserved the right to purchase under certain conditions.

Two years later the patience of Liverpool was exhausted. The company utterly failed to properly manage its affairs. Its rates were extortionate and its service worse. It absolutely refused to introduce mechanical or electric power, and after due deliberation the city decided to acquire and operate the undertaking. Parliament granted the power, and in 1897 the entire system passed into the hands of the municipal authorities, the purchase price being about \$2,800,000.

The city went about the tramway enterprise in a thorough business way, proceeded to engage the services of R. Bellamy, one of the foremost of English civil and mechanical engineers, man fully conversant with the science and practice of transportation on both sides of the Atlantic. In two years' time the hundred miles of horse tracks had been transformed to electric traction, and in addition there had been laid forty miles of new track.

The citizens were delighted with the change. In the place of filthy, ill-lighted and slow moving horse cars, run at long intervals, there was installed a system which in all respects

compares favorably with the best modern practice in the United States or on the continent. More than that, the city made a sweeping reduction in the rates of fare.

It reduced the hours of its conductors and motormen from eighty to sixty a week and actually paid them more for the shorter hour day than they had formerly been receiving. The private company sold the men's uniforms and received a tidy profit from the transaction. The city gave uniforms to its men and only insisted that they keep them clean and in good repair, so as to reflect credit on their employer.

The first year of electrical traction and of a trial of all of those radical reforms was 1901, and when all expenses had been paid there remained a profit of more than \$700,000. The best the private company had been able to show with its high fares, low wages and niggardly policy was \$184,000. After paying into the sinking fund, meeting interest charges and setting aside \$175,000 for renewals and depreciation there remained a large sum.

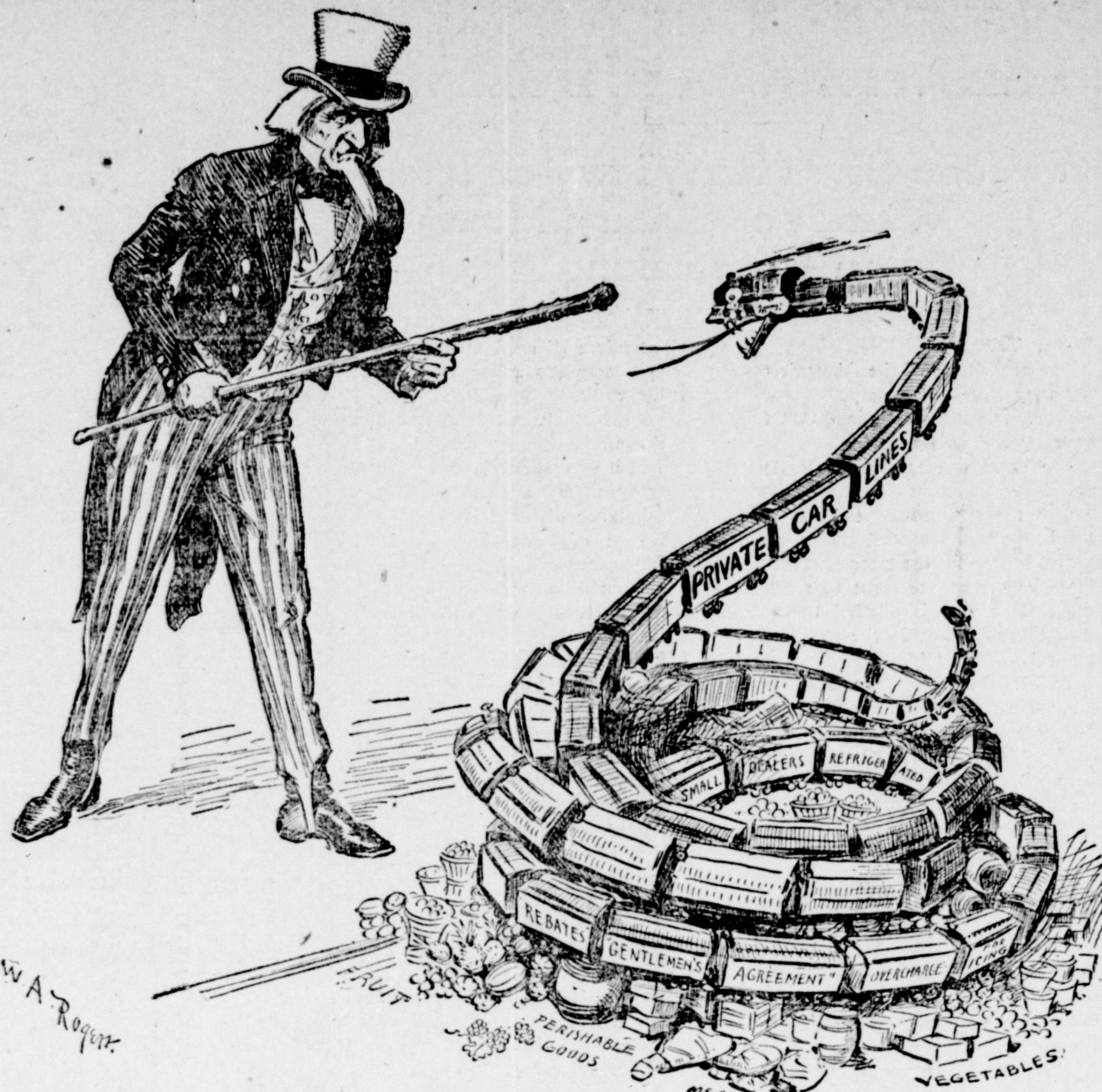
The profits for the second year were \$865,000, an increase over the preceding year of \$165,000. The tramways department contributed \$125,000 of this to the general tax fund.

In addition to its voluntary contribution to the general fund the municipal tramway pays its taxes just as if it were a private corporation. This practice is common with the municipal enterprises of all cities in Great Britain. Municipal tenements and cottages, municipal gas plants and electrical lighting and power stations, tramways, markets and all other revenue seeking institutions pay not only city but also income taxes. Last year Liverpool's tramways paid in taxes a sum exceeding \$65,000. The city owns the electrical power plant, but the tramways department was charged with every unit of power it used. It therefore stands squarely on its own bottom.

Almost simultaneously with its purchase of the tramways Liverpool set about to acquire the electric lighting and power industry. The private company was a fairly prosperous one, but parliament gave Liverpool the right to purchase its plant. After protracted negotiations a price of \$2,000,000 was agreed on. Of this sum \$600,000 was a bonus, while the balance represented the actual value of the plant turned over by the company.

The city did not make this purchase for the sole purpose of generating electricity for its municipal use. It sought and obtained a grant which enabled it to furnish light and power to

ONE THING TO DO--AND UNCLE SAM IS GOING TO DO IT



(THAT IS IF THE SENATE DONT OBJECT)

—From New York Herald.

all users. The advocates of this step urged that numerous benefits would result from the installation and operation of a municipally owned and operated plant. The city would obtain its light and power at cost, private users would receive theirs at a minimum advance over the actual cost, and manufacturers and merchants would therefore have an advantage over outside competitors, who were compelled to pay rates which yielded large dividends to private owners of light and power plants. Again, the surplus profits would go to the relief of tax rates, thereby making the circle of economy complete.

Immediately after the acquiring of this property the tramways also came into the possession of the city, and the question arose whether or not to make one generating system serve for all purposes. The opinions of experts were called for. It was the consensus of opinion that a pressure of 500 volts would enable the same plant to be used for lighting and traction and that there would be a distinct gain as regards first cost, management, economy and surplus power attained by combination. It was therefore decided to erect two large power stations.

Each station has a capacity of 20,000 horsepower, but so great has been the demand made on them that new ones are needed, and some have already been constructed. England has learned to use the refuse swept from the streets for fuel. Several small power stations deriving their power from the burning of the refuse are now in successful operation, and it is expected that the total supply from this source will reach 10,000 horsepower. A few years ago Liverpool spent large sums of money for the purpose of throwing this material and its stored up energy away. When the plant passed from the control of the private company its output was less than 3,000,000 units. It has grown in seven years to ten times that amount.

When the city purchased the undertaking from private interests the rate charged for lighting was 7½ pence per unit and for power 5 pence per unit. At the present time the rates are 4 pence for lighting, 2 pence for street lighting, 2 pence for power up to 3,000 units per quarter and 1½ pence there-

after. The charge to the tramways is 1½ pence per unit. In other words, the price has been more than cut in half, and this has been done despite the fact that the price of coal, oil and every item of expense has decidedly increased since the city took control of the plant.

Liverpool has invested \$7,500,000 in her electrical plant. The profits for the year ended on Jan. 1, 1903, were in round figures \$500,000. After meeting all charges and setting aside a liberal amount for renewals and depreciation the electrical department made a contribution of \$60,000 to the tax fund. It also paid \$33,000 as its share of the taxes. The amount written off for bad debts was less than \$1,500.

At the present time it is likely that Liverpool's investment in its combined tramway and electrical plant will reach \$20,000,000. Liverpool is an example of what it is possible to accomplish in a short time. It is only seven years ago that the city essayed this stupendous experiment in public ownership. It is only fair to observe that the benefits derived from reduced rates and improved services far outweigh the direct money profits. As the interest charges decrease steadily year by year it is the settled policy of Liverpool to yet further decrease the price of tramway tickets and the rates fixed for light and power. This is rendered obligatory by a clause precluding the payment of more than a certain amount to the relief of taxes.

Liverpool is a rich and a great city, with broad, well paved streets, magnificent public buildings, beautiful parks and a progressive and enterprising administration. It is one of the world's most opulent property owners. Exclusive of its streets, parks and its interest in the miles of docks, it owns property which has a market price of between \$85,000,000 and \$90,000,000.

One may be born in a Liverpool municipal hospital, be educated and trained in its schools and colleges, may earn a living by working for it in a score of capacities; he may live in a house the rent of which goes to the city as his landlord; he may retire on a municipal pension, may die and be cremated at public expense, or his bones may rest in a municipal burial ground. All of this is possible despite the fact that no city in the United Kingdom offers a better field for individual effort, nor is there any community where private enterprise is surer of material rewards. The unacquisitive stranger never realizes that so many services are administered by the representatives of the taxpayers and in their behalf.

Liverpool has its "old city," the same as London, and that ancient corporation still has special privileges and derives vast profits from grants and estates which have been handed down for hundreds of years. But, like London, the nominal beneficiaries do not dare to appropriate to themselves more than a modest share of these titles, and they are awaiting the inevitable time when the scepter of ownership will be taken from them.

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Hold the Bridge and
is Fast Losing

London, March 2.—A dispatch from Sachetun, Manchuria, dated March 1, 5 p. m., says: "The Japanese have opened a tremendous fire with field and siege guns against Poutloff (Lone Tree) hill. Columns of white smoke envelope the hill on two sides. The bombardment of the right flank continues. The artillery fighting continues along the whole front of about 100 miles. The eastern detachment near Koudayu has repulsed the Japanese attack. The Japanese have also been driven in from Tunsilai pass and from the vicinity of Gauto pass.

Furious Fight at the Bridge.
"At the bridge over the Shalke river a furious struggle continues. A small wood nearby has continually changed hands, but is now definitely occupied by the Japanese. It is rumored that a division of Japanese on the extreme right is marching north and has reached Kalama."

Japs Recover the Position.
Russian Army Headquarters, Huan Mountain, March 2.—After an all night battle the Russian forces which seized the railroad bridge across the Shalke river retired after having destroyed the Japanese fortifications at the further end of the bridge and thrown the Japanese forces there into consternation. The Japanese losses were heavy.

Censorship Shuts Off News.
St. Petersburg, March 2, 2:50 a. m.—The curtain of a rigid censorship has settled down over events in Manchuria. There is no news of the results of yesterday's fighting. Dispatches describing the picturesque events of the night retreat from Da pass and the all night combat at the railroad bridge across the Shalke river have been allowed to come through, but nothing to show whether General Kuropatkin is withdrawing or is determined to stand his ground. It is significant that no news has been received from the threatened left flank, the last dispatches leaving the Russians clinging desperately to Oubeneysa against strong forces of General Kuroki's veterans.

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ARTHUR F. DUFFY
(New York Herald Special.)

BENDIGO, Victoria, March 2.—Alfred Shrubbs, the English runner, won the three mile run for the championship of Victoria in fifteen minutes and fifteen seconds, and also won the challenge mile race in four minutes and thirty-one seconds.
Arthur F. Duffy, the American runner, was defeated both in the seventy-five and the one hundred yard dashes.
In the Australian championship meeting in Melbourne, on Saturday last, Duffy was beaten

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THE NORTHWESTERN LINE.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.

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For Winona, Albia, Freeport, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
	3:30 a. m.	12:15 m.
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 m.

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In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10
	12:40 p. m.	7:35
	11:10 p. m.	10:55
	8:55 p. m.	5:20
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:30
	8:40 p. m.	4:45
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	7:50 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
	12:45 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
	10:40 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	5:30 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
	12:20 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
	5:30 p. m.	10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

In Effect June 21, 1903.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Green Bay & Western Railroad	7:50 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
	12:45 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
	10:40 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Green Bay	7:50 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
Winona	12:45 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
La Crosse	10:40 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Stevens Point	7:50 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
Grand Rapids	12:45 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
St. Paul	10:40 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrill 12:15 p. m., connects closely with trains north and south.		
He the Omaha road. Connects close with Wisconsin Central trains at Albers Junction and arrives at Green Bay 8:15 p. m. Coming west: Leave Green Bay 7:30 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrill 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.		
A train leaves Merrill daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leave Winona at 5:30 p. m., arriving at La Crosse 8:30 p. m.		

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